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application of: Leymann et al.

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Serial No.: 09/682,046

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Examiner:

For: A Method For Availability Monitoring A Shared Database

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated 7/30/2001, Applicants enclose herewith a properly executed original Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. The \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0468. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted is further enclosed.

2) Deposit Account Authorization Form

3) Declaration and Power of Attorney

4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet

5) Assignment to IBM

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7) Certified European Priority Application No. _00115368.3

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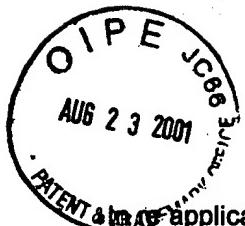
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Respectfully submitted,



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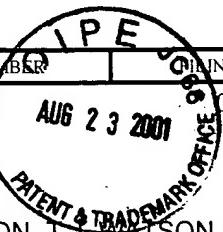
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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